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#### TITLE OF INVENTION:

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING ACCESS TO RESOURCES USING A FABRIC SWITCH

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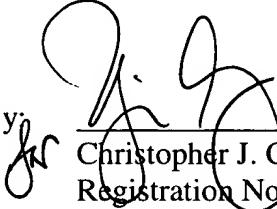
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